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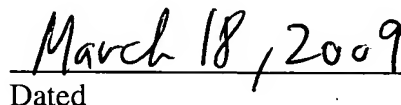
The claims remaining in this application following amendment are Claims 16-20. Each of previously-pending Claims 1-8 and 10-15 has been cancelled.

The Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1-8 and 10-12 has been noted. Inasmuch as all of these claims have been cancelled, the aforementioned rejection thereof is rendered moot. Claims 16-20 are indicated to be allowed. There being no outstanding issues remaining to be resolved, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance with respect to Claims 16-20. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,



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